

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, Line 27 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 5 is an electrical schematic showing the electrical connections for the construction shown in Fig. 5 4;

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, Line 29 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 5A 6A is a perspective view of a construction embodying the present invention;

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 16 with the following new paragraph:

As an example of the wide range of surge protection devices which are within the scope of the present invention, there is shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 a perspective view of another electronic housing device in the form of a base unit for a stackable USB hub 29, which may be such as shown in applicant's co-pending application Serial No. ~~60/169,255~~ 60/169,055, now U.S. Patent No. 6,607,408, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5, Line 19 with the following new paragraph:

As depicted in Figs. 6; 6A, 6B, 7 and 7A, an extendable housing portion 42 may slide in and out of the opening 41 on complementary rails 62 provided in the housing 30 and on the housing portion 42 by means well known in the art, and may have a spring loaded pop-out feature 64, or may simply be extended and retracted like a common drawer in the housing 30. The pop-outlets 31 and 32 and the opening 40 are not shown in ~~thee~~ these views. The housing 30 portion 42 has at least one stop 66 in mechanical communication with the housing 30 to prevent the extendable housing portion 42 from extending beyond a predetermined distance 68 from the housing 30 as shown in Figs. 6 and 6A Fig. 7. Preferably, manual means 70, such as a human finger, are used to locate the extendable housing portion 42 back into the housing 30. As depicted in Figs. 6B and 7A, at least one outlet or connector 25 is preferably accessible when the extendable housing portion 42 is retracted in the housing 30, however, embodiments where the outlet or connector 25 is not accessible are also well within the scope of the invention.